



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for June, 2010

## Admissions Events

**Saturday, June 5**, 9 and 11 a.m.: Campus tours.

Sign up at

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp>.

**Saturday, June 5**, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Transfer

Open House, Bernhard Center. Register at

[www.bridgeport.edu/ub/openhouse](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ub/openhouse).

**Tuesday, June 15**, 6-7 p.m.: IDEAL info session,

Bridgeport campus, Wahlstrom G151. For

details, call 203-576-4800, or email

[idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu).

**Saturday, June 19**, 9 and 11 a.m.: Campus tours.

Sign up at

<https://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp>.

**Wednesday, June 23**, 6-7 p.m., IDEAL info

session, Stamford campus, Riverbend Center.

For details, call 203-576-4800, or email

[idealinfo@bridgeport.edu](mailto:idealinfo@bridgeport.edu).

**Saturday, June 26**, 9-12 a.m. or 12-3 p.m.:

Summer Transition and Registration (STAR)

for accepted students. Register at

[www.bridgeport.edu/ub/star/](http://www.bridgeport.edu/ub/star/).

## Prof. Lehman Signs Books

**Thursday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.**

Eric Lehman, senior lecturer in English and author of *Hamden: Tales from the Sleeping Giant*, will make a presentation to the Hamden Historical Society and sign books at the Hamden Public Library.

**Tuesday, June 15, 6 p.m.**

Prof. Lehman will make a presentation and sign books at the Yale Bookstore.



## Fones Educator's Workshop

**Friday-Saturday, June 11-12**

"Are We in the Same Boat?" The upcoming Dental Hygiene Clinical Educator's Workshop will incorporate advanced practice in dental hygiene education. To download a registration form or for more information, go to <https://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/6029.asp>, call 203-576-4880, or email [anilson@bridgeport.edu](mailto:anilson@bridgeport.edu).



## 14th Annual Golf Classic

**Monday, June 14, 12 p.m.**

Join alumni and friends of UB at this year's golf tournament, sponsored by the UB Athletics Department and held at the Tashua Knolls Golf Course in Trumbull. Proceeds this year will be dedicated to upgrading the locker rooms at the Hubbell Gym. Go to [www.purpleknights.bridgeport.edu/pages/143.asp](http://www.purpleknights.bridgeport.edu/pages/143.asp) for a brochure with a registration form and directions, or call 203-576-4017 or email [pdoneit@bridgeport.edu](mailto:pdoneit@bridgeport.edu) for more information.



## Great Street Parade

**Sunday, June 27, 11 a.m.**

Enjoy the Barnum Festival's Great Street Parade, sponsored by People's United Community Foundation, and cheer the UB students participating on the University's float. With military units, drum corps, bagpipers, floats, giant character balloons, clowns, and more, this is the largest parade in Connecticut. The parade route begins at North and Clinton Avenues in Bridgeport.



## Acupuncture CEU Day

**Saturday, June 5**

The Acupuncture Institute will offer a one-day workshop for licensed acupuncturists. Download the registration form at <https://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/6043.asp>, or call 203-576-4800 or email [anilson@bridgeport.edu](mailto:anilson@bridgeport.edu) for further information.



## Distinguished Alums Dinner

**Thursday, June 10, 6 p.m.**

This year's honors will go to *Marian Heard '63*, *Frank McLaughlin '55*, and *Frank Scifo '79*, at a celebration in the DuPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. Tickets are \$75, with proceeds to benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund. RSVP by May 26 to 203-576-4133, or email [susanb@bridgeport.edu](mailto:susanb@bridgeport.edu).



# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ENGINEERING

For the third year running, UB Engineering students won first place and other top awards at the annual American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Competition, held May 7-8 at Wentworth Institute of Technology, in Boston. Graduate students **Ajith Kumara** and **Yin-Ju Chen**, advised by Prof. **Jeongku Lee**, took first place in the Student Poster Competition with "Bleeding Detection in Wireless Capsule Endoscopy Videos Using Temporal Characteristics." **Manan Joshi** and **Madhumitha Iyer**, advised by Prof. **Navarun Gupta**, won third place for their poster, "Effects of Gender, Accent and Localization on Speech Intelligibility in Multiple Speaker Environment."

### SASD

**Jihyun Park**, graphic design exchange student from Korea, was awarded an honorable mention for his outstanding portfolio on April 27, at the Connecticut Art Directors Club student conference. Sixty-five students from across Connecticut submitted their work. Jihyun's award was one of two in the design category; only four awards were given overall.

## Cirque du Soleil Tickets

UB students, faculty, and staff are being offered a 20 percent discount on tickets, through the first week of the show, starting Thursday, June 17. The touring production OVO will appear under the Big Top on Market Street, in Hartford. OVO is "a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. The insects' home is a world of biodiversity and beauty filled with noise, action, and moments of quiet emotion." To get discounted tickets, you must use the following link:

<https://tickets.cirquedusoleil.com/zope/webshop/walokin?channel=12&seriesCode=OVOHAR&language=en&IfMix=CDSGP&promoCode=HADLEY20&cid=hadley/ovo/hartford/discount/Ubridgeport>

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**David W. Kraft**, professor of mathematics and physics, organized the first-ever joint meeting of the New York State and New England Sections of the American Physical Society, in Schenectady, April 23-24. In addition, as past chair of the New England Section, Prof. Kraft attended the annual convocation of unit officers in College Park, MD, and visited seven senators and congressmen on Capitol Hill to lobby for funding for basic science research.

### EDUCATION

**Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt**, professor of education, presented a workshop entitled "Retaining, Remembering, and Reflecting: Strategies for College Students," at the International Reading Association's annual conference in Chicago, April 26.

**Jessica Gregory**, visiting assistant professor of educational leadership, with her Central High School colleague Kathleen Sullivan, won the Connecticut Educators Computer Association Award of \$1,000. Their innovative project, applying technology to the classroom, was titled "CyberCoasters: A Technology Infused Application of Newtonian Physics."

### ENGINEERING

**Neal Lewis**, associate professor of technology management, has published *Project Valuation for the Strategic Management of R&D*, available at Amazon.com.

**Prabir Patra**, program director for Biomedical Engineering, has been awarded a Yale NMR time grant for his pilot project for "detection of graphene nanoribbons (GNR) and derivatives to fundamentally understand and realize their potential in several biomedical applications." He aims "to establish very specific NMR signatures of GNR in soft tissues and other biological components" for using GNR as a positive contrast agent to develop accurate tissue imaging modality.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

**Chunjuan Nancy Wei**, assistant professor of IPED, presented a paper, "China's S&T Policy, Foreign-Trained Scientists and the Cultural Revolution," at the Association for Asian Studies' annual meeting in Philadelphia, March 25-28. She was the co-organizer of the panel "Mr. Science and the Mass Line: Reassessing Science and Policy of the Cultural Revolution."

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.